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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ryan A. Jarrett. (3)_____

(2) Michael Shea. (4)_____

Date of Interview: 25 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 16 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Farrah et al.

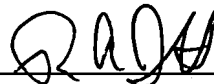
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed a possible amendment that would potentially distinguish the claimed "passive variable" over the "dependent variable" disclosed by Farrah et al., per the instant spec @ pg. 9, 12, and/or 19. Applicant said that a "manufacturing" limitation would probably be incorporated into the independent claims in order to give them a practical application. And Applicant stated that some type of amendment would probably be made to claim 1 in order to give it at least one hardware feature, thus removing it from the realm of mere software per se, or functional descriptive material.

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